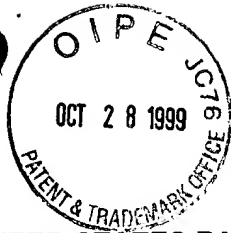


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Henrik STENDER et al.

Serial No.: 08/943,777

Group Art Unit: 1643

Filed: October 3, 1997

Examiner: J. Fredman

For: NOVEL PROBES FOR THE DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIA

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO OUTSTANDING PATENT OFFICE ACTION (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
& Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action of July 1, 1999.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
☒ is filed herewith.
☐ has been filed on _____.
3. ☐ Applicant is a small entity--verified statement is:
☐ attached.
☐ has already been filed and established.

| 4. | <u>Total Months Requested</u> | <u>Fee for Other than Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee for Small Entity</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$380.00 | \$190.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$870.00 | \$435.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1,360.00 | \$680.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | five months | \$1,850.00 | \$925.00 |

Fee \$870.00

An extension for ____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

The fee for this extension \$_____, minus the fee previously paid \$_____, equals \$_____ Total Fee Due.

5. ☒ A **check** in the amount of **\$870.00** to cover the extension fee is **attached**.
6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. _____.
A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, any additional extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1855. **A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.**

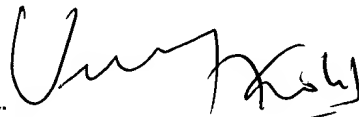
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Per: _____



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